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The Weather

ARKANSAS — Mostly cloudy with occasional rains in the extreme north west portion and cooler in the north west portion Monday night; Tuesday cloudy and cooler in the north and west portions.

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# Fire Destroys Stock Arena

## Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor  
ALEX. H. WASHBURN

### Senator Byrd's Warning

America, in Debt, No Longer Rich

The United States that went to war in 1917 had a federal debt of one billion dollars. The United States that hangs on the verge of war this day in 1941 owes 52 billions—and most of it for nothing remotely connected with National Defense. Furthermore, the federal debt prior to 1917 went up and down; but the debt of our times has been steadily rising for 12 years. This is a judgment upon good government and the national safety.

## Columbus Boy Elected 4-H Club President

Groups Annual Achievement Day Held Here Over Week-End

One hundred and eighty four 4-H club members from Hempstead county met over the week-end, for the Annual Achievement Day, and elected Thomas Thad Walker, Columbus, president of the 4-H Club County Council. Thomas Thad has been an outstanding 4-H club member for four years. Other officers elected were Ola Mae Sewell, Blevins, vice-president; Melba Faye Boyce, Spring Hill, reporter; Ermalene Williams, Fulton, secretary-treasurer.

James Rateliff from Palmos, now a student of Magnolia A. & M. college, presided over the meeting and was assisted by Pauline Samuels of Blevins, secretary.

Mrs. Elmer Brown of Palmos was pianist for the group. Mrs. R. G. Byers of Fulton led the songs. The devotionals were given by J. L. Lieb-long, superintendent of Fulton schools. Miss Mary Claude Fletcher, home demonstration agent and Oliver Adams, county agent made the following awards to the outstanding 4-H club members:

County champion girl, Pauline Samuels, county champion boy, James Rateliff, county awards for the best project work going to Marguerite Schmitt, canning; Arlene Burge, food preparation; Pauline Samuels, clothing; Bernice Salisbury room improvement; and Imogene Webb and Margaret Daniel, food and cookery. The following girls received pins of award for good clothing records and taking part in clothing contests in county: Eva Schmitt, Margaret Daniels, Bernice Salisbury, Irene Morton, Arlene Burke, Jr., Adul, Leta Rhodes, Maldeen Hulse, Marguerite Schmitt, Effie Chambers, Ruby Jean Greathouse, Evelyn Wright, Rose Watson, Mattie Lee Puryear, Eddie Joe Chambers.

Earl King, county chairman of the URDA Defense Board, told the boys and girls how they could help in National Defense.

D. Brewster told the 4-H club members how they could enrich their lives

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## Local Garage Is Robbed

### Shreveport Police Holding Two Men For Robbery

The local police department announced Monday the arrest of two Magnolia men in Shreveport, La. for the theft of several automobile batteries here last Saturday night.

Shreveport police are holding H. G. Hunter and J. B. Henley, both of Magnolia, who, they said, confessed to breaking into Beyer's Garage here Saturday night. The men were picked up in Shreveport for investigation and confessed.

The Hope police department said that the garage owner had not reported the loss.

## Cotton

By The Associated Press  
NEW ORLEANS

	Open	High	Low	Close
December	16.2	16.41	16.12	16.12
January	16.27			16.16
March	16.47	16.77	16.45	16.46
July	16.62	16.68	16.49	16.46
October	16.55			16.69

NEW YORK

	16.13	16.31	16.06	16.09
December	16.13	16.18	16.18	16.11
January	16.18	16.18	16.18	16.11
March	16.37	16.57	16.28	16.28
May	16.49	16.69	16.37	16.37
July	16.51	16.71	16.40	16.41
October	16.64	16.64	16.52	16.52

Middling Spot 16.99.

## Germans Claim Russians Are Routed, Crimea

Situation on All Fronts Look Gloomy for Red Army Defenders

By the Associated Press  
Germany proclaimed triumphantly Monday that the Russian armies of the Crimea, split by lightning assaults by land and air, were trying to flee the Peninsula by the Black sea ports of Sevastopol and Kerch in a "double Dunkerque."

Adolf Hitler's high command pictured the Russian retreat there as a near rout, declaring that Germans had captured 53,175 prisoners, 200 tanks, 218 cannons, several armored trains and vast quantities of war materials.

Far from the Crimean front in the Donets basin to the north the center of Kursk, on the railway running north from Kharkov through Orel and Tula to Moscow had been captured, the Germans said. Kursk lies 125 miles north of Kharkov.

Admit Siege Grave

Although Russia admitted that the siege of Moscow was most grave, a Red army dispatch reported the recapture of a northern sector of Kalinin, 95 miles from the capital on the north flank. They said that thousands of Germans were buried under the debris made by Russian guns.

The Crimean fighting was a test for all arms of Russian forces—land, sea and air. German occupation of the Crimea would include the Red fleet base at Sevastopol and strategic airfields and give the Germans a new jumping off place for an attack on the Red fleet.

Suggest War Declaration  
With Russian dominance of the Black sea thus sorely threatened, authorized London sources said Russia suggested to Britain that she might with advantage declare war on Hungary, Rumania and Finland. The British said their government had not yet reached a decision on the suggestion and added that "naturally the U. S. is being kept informed on the subject."

Finland's role in the war against Russia was newly emphasized by British press reports from Stockholm which said the German and Finnish troops were only 14 miles from Murmansk, Russia's great northern Arctic port.

A Reuters, British news agency, dispatch from Stockholm said the rumble of gunfire in the Baltic led to the belief that the Red fleet in that sea was trying to shoot its way out to the west from Hanko Peninsula, fortress base on the southern coast of Finland which has been under siege since the first day of the conflict.

From today's German announcement one could draw a picture of the Russian situation strikingly similar to the bloody withdrawals at sea ahead of other sweeps, the most dramatic of which was the British withdrawal from Flanders before the fall of France.

The Moscow radio broadcast a statement that the battle for the capital had entered a "serious phase" as the Nazis threw fresh reserves of tanks, guns and troops.

This coincided with word that a further drop in the temperature there a prelude to a hard winter at hand had so hardened the ground as to assist German communications and movement of forces.

U. S. Warns Finland  
WASHINGTON —(AP)—The United States has warned Finland that she must discontinue promptly her offensive military operations against Russia if she desires to maintain the friendship of the U. S.

Secretary Hull disclosed the move by the U. S. in reply to press conference question as to whether there was any basis for reports from London that Britain was hesitating to declare war against Finland mainly because of objections raised by the U. S.

Hull said this government had frequently called attention of the Finnish government to American anxiety over the course Finland is pursuing.

10 Ships Destroyed  
BERLIN —(AP)—German air raiders destroyed 10 merchant ships totaling 38,000 tons being held to evacuate Russian troops from the Crimea an official announcement said Monday. Fourteen others were seriously damaged, it was stated.

## Big Time Gambling — and Bigger Fine

SALISBURY, Md. —(AP)—Two men were fined \$1 and costs each in court on gambling charges. Officer E. G. Nichols produced the evidence against them—two pairs of dice and a nickel, total sum in the men's crop game.

Ammonia is vital to the making of military explosives.

## Arkansas Flood Water Leaves Many Stranded

Danger Shifts From Fort Smith to Northcentral Part of State

FORT SMITH —(AP)—With the slow Arkansas river on stand at a crest of 37.3 feet here overnight fighters shifted their attention to the strained levees in northcentral Arkansas Monday were a hard battle against disaster was expected.

Collapse of two dykes in the Fort Smith and Paris areas relieved down stream pressure somewhat but Major J. R. Crumrine of the Little Rock district U. S. engineers, said the fight to hold levees between Russellville and Little Rock would be nip and tuck.

Lowland dwellers evacuated all along the valley Sunday by WPA and engineers. Some 1,500 persons were being cared for by relief agencies here and others were housed at various spots along the route.

The Arkansas started falling at Webster's Fall, Okla., late Sunday and officials said it would fall here Monday.

The weather in south Arkansas was clear with high water on the White river still behind the crest on the Arkansas.

The Little Rock weather Bureau flood bulletin Monday said:

"The Arkansas will fall at Fort Smith, will reach 31.5 feet at Ozark, 32 feet at Dardanelle, 29 feet at Morrilton, 26.1 at Little Rock and 30 feet at Pine Bluff within the next 7 days."

The Red Cross announced that it was ready to do whatever necessary. The first reaction to necessary steps came from Morrilton and Plummerville where approximately 100 families from the Conway county bottoms showed up Sunday night. Officials said the two cities already had a housing shortage. First comers were housed in schools, churches, vacant buildings and barns.

Water covered about 2,500 acres near Paris Monday. Dozens were moved out of bottom farms Sunday and nearly 1,400 tourist cars were reported stranded at Dardanelle.

About 200 families evacuated the Cardon bottoms and an estimated 35,000 acres of land lay under water. Cardon bottom district levees were sandbagged Monday.

## 21.47c Would Be Cotton Top

Proposed 'Ceiling' Under U. S. Price-Fixing Plan

WASHINGTON —(AP)—Here are parity prices for some of the major farm commodities as announced by the Agriculture Department, July 15 and the average 1919-29 prices which would be the lowest possible ceiling under the House Banking Committee's price control bill.

Chickens, parity 15.2 cents and 1919-29 average 21.1 cents a pound; turkeys, 19.2 cents and 28.8 cents a pound; eggs, 25.7 cents and 33.3 cents a dozen; hogs, \$9.60 and \$9.77 a hundred pounds; beef cattle, \$6.93 and \$7.18 a hundred pounds; wheat, \$1.16 and \$1.35 a bushel; corn, \$0.45 cents and \$0.59 a bushel; cotton, 16.49 cents and 21.47 cents a pound.

The administration's bill proposed a minimum ceiling of 110 per cent of parity.

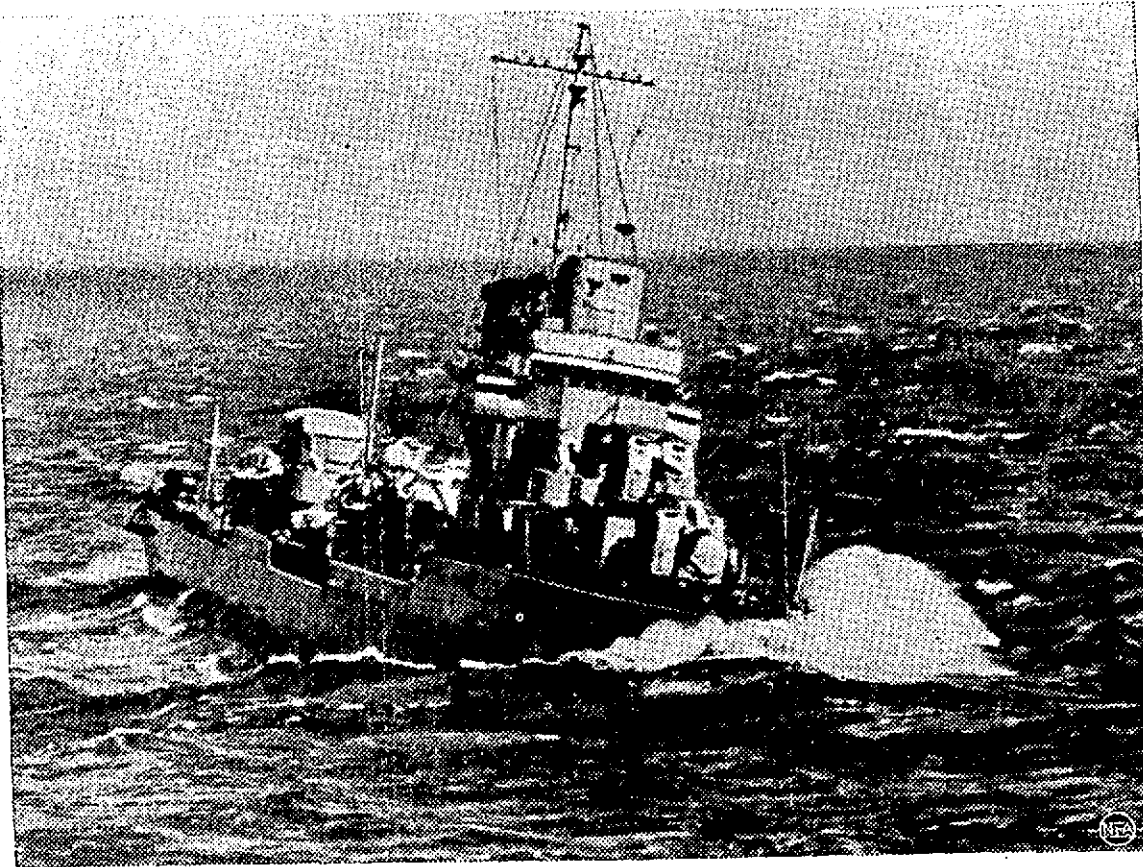
## Prescott City Ticket Closes

Only Two of Municipal Offices Are Contested

PRESCOTT — The ticket closed for the City Democratic Primary Election, to be held December 1st, Friday night with only two of the city offices to be contested, Werner men, Jim Yancey, incumbent, Werner Hamilton, former Recorder, and L. M. (Buddy) Cummings, local manager for Western Union, are asking for the Recorder's office. Ralph B. Hardy, Alderman for the Second Ward is opposed by Allen Gee.

Incumbents without opposition are Randolph P. Hamby, Mayor; Wren Scott, Treasurer; Horace Hale, Marshal, and Aldermen A. W. Hudson, J. B. DeLaMar, Watson White, J. D. Cornish, T. E. Logan, J. M. Stripling and Homer Ward.

## U. S. Destroyer Surges Through Atlantic on Patrol



Great Atlantic wave crashes over the bow of a U. S. destroyer on patrol in waters near where the Reuben James went down, producing a picture symbolic of the American Navy's shock force now guarding the sea lanes to Iceland. Destroyer, although smallest of Navy's surface warships, gets toughest assignments.

## He Sailed on Reuben James



(© M. Solomon from NEA.)

The smiling face of Roselle Hewitt is typical of that of 120 seamen and officers assigned to the Reuben James, assigned to do their duty as it falls; to fight, and even to die, for the freedom of their country.

## No News From Reuben James

Little Hope Given For 76 Missing Seamen

WASHINGTON —(AP)—Hope ebbed slowly for the unreported crewmembers of the destroyer Reuben James some 70 or more men—potentially the greatest number lost by a regular navy ship since the Maine was blown up in 1898.

Throughout the long week-end the word from the naval communication nerve center here was no news—no news—as officers patiently explained that any further tidings would be released immediately to relieve the anxiety of navy wives and families.

Pending receipt of reports listing some crewmembers known to have been saved the Navy stood on its refusal to release the names of the enlisted men aboard or total crew strength.

Normal complement would be 150 officers and men. An estimate placed the number of men unaccounted for at 76.

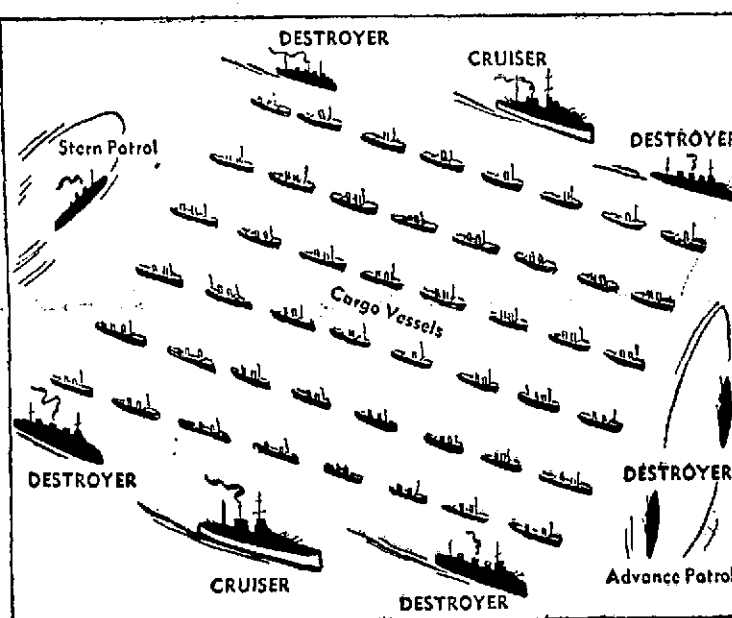
## Salesmanship Classes to Start on Monday

Free salesmanship classes under the direction of Miss Evelyn Schaffhauser, representative of the State Department of Education, will begin at the city hall Monday night.

The school, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, will last two weeks. All persons interested in salesmanship are invited.

Five tons of nails per day are used by a Canadian plant in crating military vehicles for shipment to the British armies.

## How Destroyers Guard a Convoy



Dangerous job of guarding convoys from air and undersea attacks goes to the Navy's destroyers. Sketch above shows how these vessels, sometimes aided by cruisers, encircle the cargo ships.

## Achievement Day Wednesday

Home Demo Clubs of County to Meet at City Hall

Annual Achievement Program for Home Demonstration Club women of Hempstead County will be held Wednesday November 5, in the City Hall Auditorium.

The theme of the program for the day—National Defense for the Farm Family.

10:00 a. m. meeting called to order by President—Mrs. Shirley Stewart. Opening song—God Bless America. Devotional—Mrs. P. J. Holt of Melrose Home Demonstration Club.

Song—Faith of Our Fathers. 10:20, Business, Roll call and minutes—Mrs. Andrew Powell. 10:45, report of nominating committee—Mrs. H. H. Huskey.

Song. 11:00, report of State and National meetings attended. Report of State Home Demonstration Council meeting—Mrs. Andrew Powell.

Report of National Council meeting—Mrs. Shirley Stewart. Special Music—Ted Jones of Hope. Report of National Area Farm Bureau Meeting in Hot Springs—Mrs. McWilliams.

Report of State 4-H Club Camp meeting—Frances Huett. 12:00-1:30—Live-at-Home luncheon will be served with the following clubs acting as hostesses: Washington, Melrose, Hopewell, Rocky Mound, Shover Springs, Springhill, Liberty Hill.

1:30, song—America. What Hempstead County is doing for National Defense—Talbot Fields, Jr., Chairman of County National Defense Board.

Citizenship ceremony—led by Mrs. P. J. Holt of Melrose. Food and Feed Campaign quota for 1942—Oliver L. Adams, County Agent. Song—America the Beautiful.

American cookery in Japan—Miss Thelma Fish of NYA Camden office. What farm women can do for National Defense.

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## Red Cross to Meet Tuesday

Sandwiches, Coffee for Workers at Christian Church

Workers in the 1941 Red Cross Roll Call for Hempstead county will meet at First Christian church at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday night, November 4, Chairman George W. Ware announced Monday.

Mr. Ware's mailed announcement to local citizens who are expected to assist in the drive said:

"We want to have a brief meeting of all workers on Tuesday night, November 4, at the city hall. At this meeting you will receive supplies and instructions which will make your job easier and more effective. Be sure to be on hand promptly at 6:30 o'clock, as we expect to have a nice supper of sandwiches and coffee before the meeting."

Those receiving the notices are expected to attend Tuesday night unless they advise the Chamber of Commerce office otherwise, before Tuesday noon.

## Cranium Crackers

Three of a Kind  
Three's a crowd, according to the old adage, but combinations of three are constantly turning up in the news of world events. You get three guesses on each of these questions.

1. What Latin American nation had three presidents during a 24-hour period recently, and what were their names?

2. What are the three major Russian cities named after Stalin?

3. Name the first three ships flying the U. S. flag to be sunk in World War II.

4. What three Russian generals directed resistance to Germans in the north, the central sector and the south?

5. What are the three remaining European neutrals whose names begin with "S"?  
Answers on Comic Page

## \$250,000 Loss at Livestock Show Grounds

More Than 100 Head Perish as Fourth State Exposition Closes

NORTH LITTLE ROCK —(AP)—Fire of an undetermined origin swept through the Arkansas Livestock Show Association's exhibit grounds here today a few hours after the close of the fourth annual state exposition. Preliminary estimates placed the loss at \$250,000.

The flame originated in the \$80,000 main arena and spread to nearby pens and tents before being controlled.

Youth Saves Many  
A youth who was sleeping in one stock tent was credited with saving many head of cattle by rushing through pens cutting animals loose and throwing gates open.

Two persons were injured. Charles Broad, spectator among the hundreds who rushed to the fire, was gored in the left shoulder by a Mexican bull which charged out of a stall and attacked Broad before being shot by an attendant.

Elmer Miles, 32, Cleveland, Ohio, rodeo employee suffered burns trying to save some of the stock.

100 Animals Lost  
A check on livestock losses after the fire disclosed that some 100 animals were dead and about the main arena which burned down to its concrete foundation.

Losses among rodeo trained animals included 31 horses, 19 steers, 16 calves and 13 bulls.

A line of 350 foot tents flanking the arena and used to exhibit the state's prize stock also burned. Most of the stock was moved Sunday night but exhibitor reported that he saved only 4 swine from a herd valued at 2,500.

## SPG Men to Aid Red Cross

Hearty Response Expected at Proving Ground

Evidence that the Southwestern Proving Ground could be counted upon for an active part in the Hempstead County Red Cross R. I. Call was seen Saturday, following a conference between Major Werner C. Strecker, Constructing Quartermaster, for the project and George Ware, Roll Call chairman, and R. P. Bowen, Chairman of the local Red Cross Chapter.

Major Strecker assured local Red Cross workers that every effort would be made to give workers of the project an opportunity to join the roll call, and that he anticipated a hearty response from those employed on the job.

Details of organization for the Roll Call had not been completed at the project Monday. It was expected that "chairmen" in each organization would be named for the drive.

## Hope Man Hurt in Accident

Robert Walker Slightly Injured in Auto Wreck

Robert Walker of Hope was slightly injured late Saturday afternoon when the automobile which he was driving sideswiped another parked on highway 67 about 3 miles east of Hope.

Walker was knocked unconscious and was carried to a local hospital where he was released a short time later. He suffered minor injuries.

The parked automobile was owned by Lew Minter, of Stamps, who is being held by State Police for investigation. Both autos were considerably damaged.

## E. P. Young, Jr., Joins New Spanish Club

CONWAY — L. Tertulia, a newly organized Spanish Club on the Hendrix College campus, has given membership to E. P. Young of Hope, a Hendrix sophomore. Young is quite active in campus affairs, being a member of the international relations club, the Booster Club, the extended intermarl committee, Delta Alpha social fraternity, and the men's club. He is vice president of DA.



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## Real Estate For Sale

CAFE, GROCERY STORE, AND Peddling Truck. See C. B. Russell at Russell Cafe. 29-3tp

4 ACRE BUILDING SITE, 100 FT. Front on Fulton Street. Paved side walk. All utilities on lot. Will sell at sacrifice. TYLER AND KIRK 28-6tp

FOR QUICK SALE, MY UNINCUMBERED upland and river farms, near Idabel, Okla. and DeKalb, Texas. Unimproved. Act quickly. L. N. Gray, Idabel, Oklahoma. 31-2tp

## Pasteurized Milk

FOR BABBLIN BROOK GRADE A Pasteurized Milk, Cream, Cottage Cheese, see your grocer or Hintor Davis. Phone 393W. 4-lmc

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## Wanted

ELDERLY WHITE WOMAN—HOUSE keeper for two near Hope, live in home, small salary. Write Box 98. 22-6tc

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FARM TO LEASE, MUST HAVE pasture and house. DuPre, 217 North Elm St., Phone 854. 30-3tp

## For Rent

2 ROOM FURNISHED APARTMENT with bath, 3 miles on Highway 4. See R. P. Fuller. 29-3tp

ROOM FOR 2 MEN, ADJOINING bath. Phone 427-W, for appointment. Mrs. Clyde Hill, 303 N. Pine. 30-3tc

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ONE BEDROOM FOR ONE OR TWO gentlemen. 517 S. Hervey. Mrs. J. W. Seacrest. 31-3tc

ONE ROOM APARTMENT, GAS, water, lights, Doyle Bailey, 2 miles out on Highway 4. Phone 31-J-13. 3-1tp

ONE ROOM FURNISHED FOR light housekeeping. On Old 67 Highway, below Paisley, inside city limits. W. T. Neill. 3-1tp

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## Help Wanted—Female

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## Notice

FOR BETTER CHILI, HAMBURGERS Hot dogs and coffee go to Jean's Sandwich Shop. 6 hamburgers or hot dogs in a sack for 25c. 19-1t

## Lost

ONE WHITE JERSEY COW, ABOUT 3 years old. Notify Leroy Haisfield, Hope, R. I. 1-3tp

## Refrigeration

REFRIGERATION SERVICE — WE repair anything Electrical, Wiring, motors. Kelly Refrigeration Service, 112 Main. Phone 144. 10-1m-c

## Answer to Cranium Crackers

Questions on Page One

1. Panama had three presidents in a 24-hour period during recent coup d'etat. They were Dr. Arnulfo Arias, Ernesto Jaen Guardia and Ricardo Adolfo de La Guardia, in office in order listed.
2. Stalino, near the Black Sea; Stalingrad, near the Caspian, and Stalinsk, Siberian industrial city, bear the name of Stalin.
3. City of Rayville, sunk off Australia; Robin Moor, sunk in the South Atlantic; Steel Seafarer, sunk in the Red Sea, were first three U. S. flagships sunk in this war.
4. Marshal Kliment Voroshilov, in the north; Marshal Timoshenko, in the center; Marshal Semion Budenny, in the south, are Russia's defenders.
5. Spain, Switzerland and Sweden are Europe's three "S" neutrals.

## We, the Women

Ruth Millett Dishes It Out To Food-Snooty Club Women

By RUTH MILLETT

After reading in the papers revealing stories connected with the strict rationing of food in England, it is downright shocking to go to a woman's luncheon and see the snooty way in which American women still regard food.

Delicious dishes that would make any British women's eyes shine are set before the luncheon group. The slightly over-stuffed and diet-thin women—who have not done enough since breakfast to work up an appreciative appetite—look on the feast with distrustful eyes.

Mrs. Jones groans out loud when she counts the calories in the candied sweet potatoes. Mrs. Smith says petulantly, "I'm sure I'll gain five

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pounds from this meal," as she stuffs down the food she doesn't need. Mrs. Brown, and at least half of the other women present, just pick at their food in an attempt to keep their plates from looking as though they had been completely snubbed.

And as they stir up dish after dish with a fork or spoon so that it can later be dumped in the garbage can by the hostess, they feel smug and self-satisfied and far superior to the better women who have protested and apologized to each other but eaten their plates clean.

It's a good thing that the women of Britain—or of any country suffering from this war—can't attend any of the thousands of daily luncheon parties at which American women serve each other the fat of the land and then act as though they are being heroic if they don't eat what is set before them—or apologize if they do.

England's Women Could Tell These Something

Women from a country where the most humble food is rationed so carefully that it takes all of a housewife's ingenuity to fill the stomachs of her family might be tempted to explain to American women that in this year 1941 food is something you thank God for—not something at which you turn up your nose. And that when women of other countries count calories today, it is to see if there are enough of them to keep a family well and strong enough to "carry on" whatever jobs their government has assigned them—not to find out if they will put an extra pound or two on a well-padded, expensively-corseted figure.

Wife: The new maid has burned the bacon and eggs, wouldn't you be satisfied with a couple of kisses for breakfast?  
Husband: Sure, bring her in.



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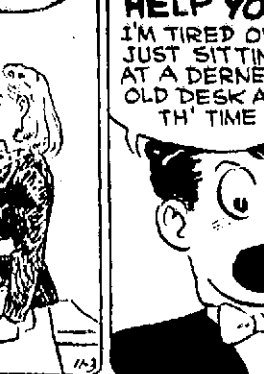
YOU MEAN THERE'S ACTUALLY SHOOTING GOING ON RIGHT IN MCKEE INDUSTRIES?



BLAZES, YES!



EASY AND I WERE SENT HERE TO STOP IT



## A New Recruit

THEN I'M GUNNA HELP YOU!



HOW ABOUT IT, VICKI?



BOY! THIS IS THE BIGGEST MOMENT OF MY LIFE!



BUT I WARN YOU, LADDIE—IT'LL BE DANGEROUS WORK, AND MOSTLY AT NIGHT

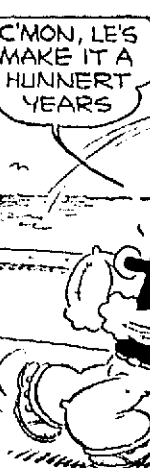
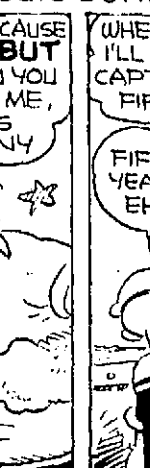
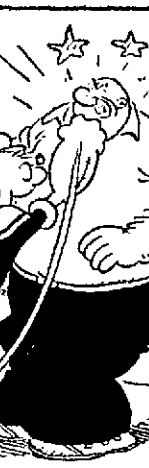


AND, SINCE YOU'RE A MARRIED MAN...



By Roy Crane

## POPEYE

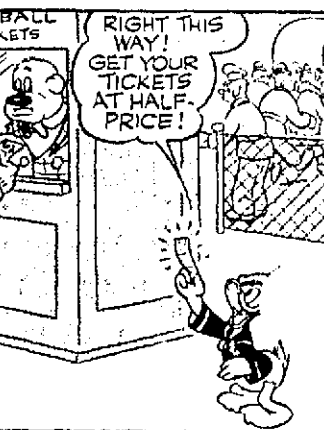
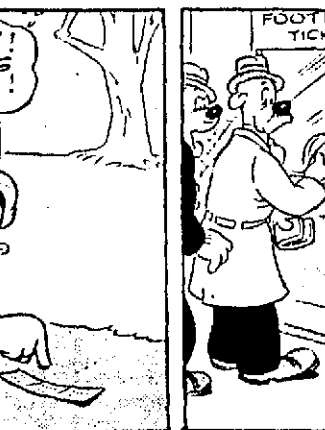


## What a Few Fears Between Enemies?

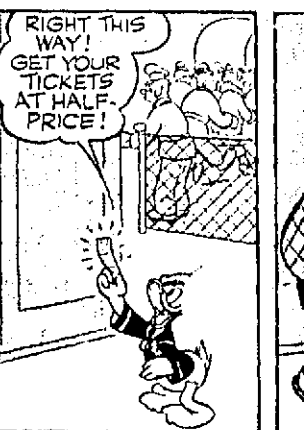


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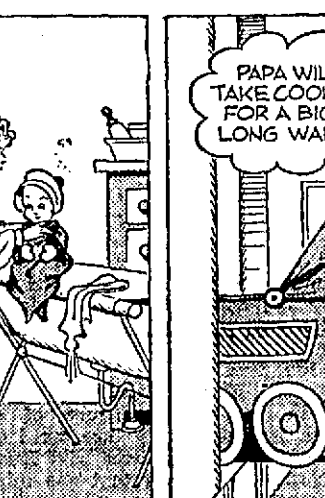
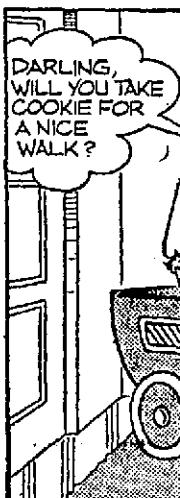


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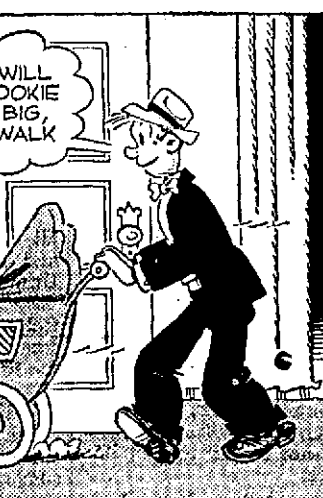
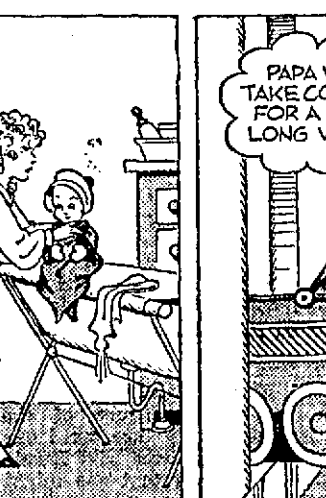


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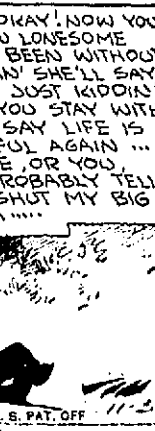


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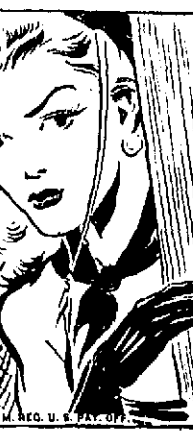
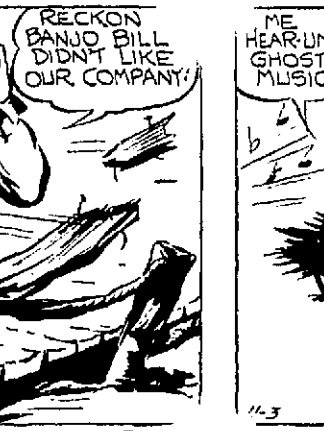


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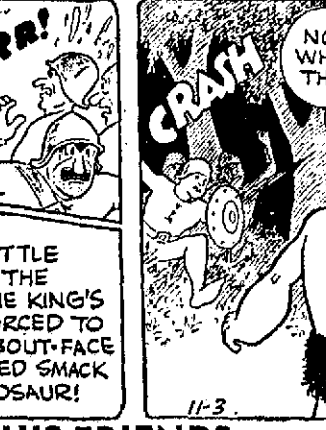


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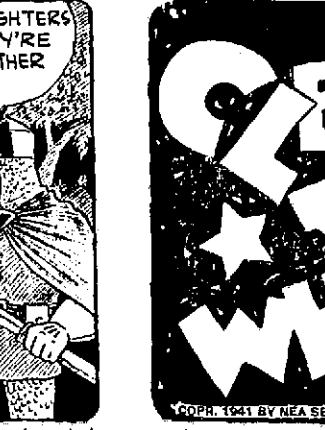


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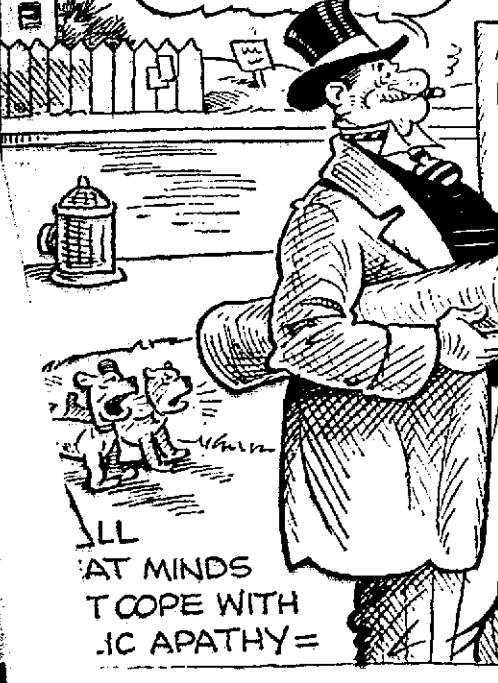
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# SOCIETY

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## Social Calendar

- Monday, November 3rd**  
The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church will meet at the church at 6 o'clock.
- The Wesleyan Guild of the First Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. R. E. Henderson with Mrs. Buford Poe as associate hostess, 7:30.
- All circles of the Women's Society for Christian Service will meet at the church at 2:30 o'clock. A program beginning the week of prayer service will begin at 3 o'clock.
- Tuesday, November 4th**  
Tuesday Contract Bridge club, home of Miss Ruth Taylor, 3:30 o'clock.
- Troop No. 2 of the Girl Scouts will meet at the home of Mrs. James McLarty with Misses Lorraine Caldwell and Mary Esther Edmiston as hostesses, 3:30 o'clock.
- Wednesday, November 5th**  
Coffee honoring Miss Mary Haynes, bride-elect, and Mrs. Thomas M. Purvis, autumn bride, at home of Mrs. C. C. Lewis, 10 to 12 o'clock. Other hostesses will be Mrs. Kline Snyder, Mrs. L. W. Young, and Mrs. George Brandon of Jonesboro.
- Thursday, November 6th**  
Hope chapter, 328, Order of the Eastern Star, the Masonic Hall, 7:30 o'clock.

## Announcements

- The Women's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church will have silent prayer services each afternoon this week at the church from 3:30 to 4 o'clock for home missions. The public is invited to attend.
- Saturday Party For Girl Scouts at the "Little House"**  
Festive Halloween decorations were noted at the Girl Scout "Little House" Saturday evening when the members of Troop No. 5 entertained a number of their friends. Miss Florence Miller, the new leader of the group, served as a chaperon.
- "Cakes" and cookies were served during the entertainment to the guests. Enjoying dancing and games were the following Scouts and their guests: Carolyn Joe Gehling and H. C. Kyler, Jr., Betty Jane Allen and C. R. Gordon, Carolyn Hamilton and Johnny Brannon, Pat Williams and Charles Benson, Alice Lorraine Hend and Tommy White, Laura Ann Garling and Billy Ed Basye, Barbara LaGrone and Harold Stephenson, Jesse, Charice Brown and Elsworth Bailey, Betty Ann Benson and Bobby Bowden, Matilda McFaddin and Mossy Barrett, Ann Lou Harston and

## Personal Mention

- Charles Hyatt, Eva Jean Milam and Norman Ed Sandlin, Sophie Williams and Billy Conway, Dorris Urrey and F. B. Ward, Alice Lile and Neil Crow.
- Miss Mary Della Carrigan motored to the city from Little Rock for a week-end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Carrigan, and other relatives and friends.
- Mr. and Mrs. William Glover were here from Malvern for a visit with Mrs. Glover's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey McRae, Sr., during the week-end.
- Orville Taylor of Chicago is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brannan.
- Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Milam and daughter, Eva Jean, were visitors in Texarkana Saturday.
- Miss Hattie Anne Feild and Talbot Feild motored to Little Rock Saturday to see the Arkansas-Texas A. and M. game.
- Mrs. Bruce McRae is spending the week with relatives in Batesville and Portland.
- Mitchell Williams of Washington D. C. is in the city, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jett Williams.
- P. F. C. William Parfair of Gloversville, New York is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hinds and daughter.
- Private Steven Bader of Ft. Sill, Okla., has arrived for a ten-day visit with relatives and friends in the city.

## Dunbar, Yerger to Tangle Tuesday

The Yerger Tigers, Hope negro football team, will play the Dunbar High Team of Texarkana, Texas at Texarkana Tuesday afternoon. The game was originally scheduled last week but was postponed due to bad weather.

## Our Daily Bread

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manly passed resolutions that beauty requirements should be given a high priority rating. One center went so far in her eloquence as to assert that the whole question of women's morale was involved. She said the modern woman just could not get along without aids to beauty.

The assembled experts were probably too pessimistic. If the nation needs all the metallic supplies, inventive geniuses will probably soon find substitutes helpful to the beauty business.

As to women's morale being wrecked by lack of rouge to give an artificial bloom to their cheeks—to mere man it seems just the bunk.

The first American woman who came over in that famous immigrant ship the "Mayflower," got along without any beauty aids. They were too busy doing their noble share in this country's story. So it has been whenever American women have been called to face an emergency. They have always measured up to whatever was required of them. If the present defense effort causes waveless hair, rouged cheeks and dyed nails, there is a very strong probability that the women of today will live through the experience.

Nature will come to their aid. The wind will be the artist. It will beat a wholesome blush into women's cheeks and tangle their locks into the most enchanting whorls.

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Kuibyshev, formerly SSamara, and now temporary capital of the U. S. S. R. was named in honor of the man who had won and defended it for the Soviet government.

## RIALTO

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## Revival Starts at Tabernacle

### Evangelist Vandermerwe to Conduct Campaign

The fall revival at the Hope Gospel Tabernacle got underway Sunday with the Tabernacle well filled at both the morning and evening service. He evangelist for the campaign, Mrs. Bernice Vandermerwe, spoke on, "The Need of Prayer," in the morning service, and "What Will You Do With Jesus?" in the night meeting. Monday night has been designated "Musical Night." There will be a forty five minute program of special music and singing preceding the sermon. Participating in the musical program will be Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Williamson of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Vandermerwe, Mrs. J. E. Hamill, The Tabernacle Sextet, and other Tabernacle workers. The congregational singing will be directed Monday, as well as every night during the meeting by Mr. Williamson, widely known song leader.

Saying that Jesus Christ was not really on trial before Pontius Pilate, but rather Pilate was on trial as to what he would do with Jesus, Evangelist Vandermerwe, spoke of various Biblical characters present for the trial and crucifixion of Jesus Christ. The evangelist pointed out that Christ and His religion is not on trial in the world today, but the world is brought before the judge's bench and asked "What will you do with Jesus?"

Servings upon each evening promptly at 7:30 o'clock. The meeting will continue every night this week, except Saturday.

## Feild to Talk to Kiwanis

### Will Address Local Club at Tuesday Meet

Representative Talbot Feild, Jr., will address the Hope Kiwanis Club in their Tuesday noon day luncheon in Hotel Harvey's new dining room, the Kiwanis program committee announced Monday. Mr. Feild will speak on "Hope's Part in National Defense."

Kiwanis officials expressed delight at the new arrangement for a meeting place, and said they expect an almost one hundred percent attendance Tuesday.

## MURDER IN PARADISE

By MARGUERITE GAHAGAN

THE STORY: Maudie O'Connor suspected all along that knacker Charlie Gordon was involved in at least two of the murders that had quiet Paradise Lake again, but did not confess to her relatives to her daughter, Mary, or local editor Tod Palmer, in love with Jeanie Morris. Murdered have been Herbert Cord, a killing to which gangster Stash Verrell finally confessed; Miss Millie Morris, Jeanie's stern spinster aunt; Liza Holmes, Miss Millie's maid. When police arrest Jeanie, Maudie goes to Gordon, accuses him of two of the murders, tells him she knows of his old romance with Miss Millie. He admits to having lost his head when she accused him of killing Cord, and then to doing away with her and then Liza Holmes, who is suspicious of him.

### AHEAD OF LIT. I

#### CHAPTER XXV

MAUDIE had suspected that Gordon was the guilty man, but Denny and I had confused her with our talk of the numbers boys and when Verrell was picked up by the police she had become still more confused. To name an innocent man would be a terrible thing, and she had waited because none of her detective story reading had prepared her for such an emergency.

"Then," she continued, "someone came here that night, remember? Gordon said he came because Miss Millie told him she knew he had killed Cord, and that I had evidence. He said he didn't know what I could have—perhaps the I. O. U.'s—but anyway he came. I don't think he intended harming us; anyway he never had a chance with McCool raising such a fuss. And he heard I'd been talking to Liza Holmes."

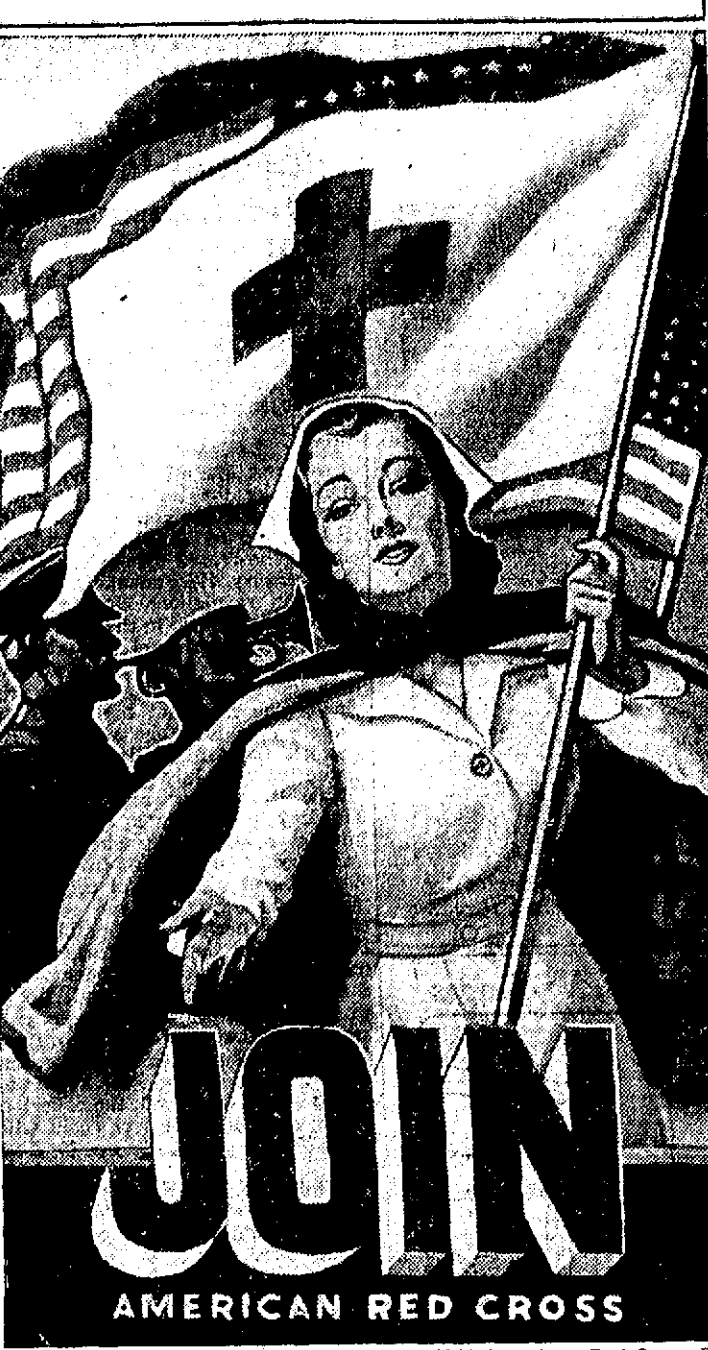
He had heard that from me, I thought, with a sick feeling in the pit of my stomach.

"I had gone there and it didn't take me long to discover that she, too, was suspecting Chris Gordon. She remembered the old love affair between him and Miss Millie. She said she had gone to the inn trying to see him."

"I didn't have much chance, though," she told me. "I only had a chance to say that I wanted to talk with him, and then some people came in and so I left."

"It was enough to throw him

## The Call America Heeds



The Red Cross nurse is the symbol of the 1941 American Red Cross Roll Call poster, appealing to all men and women to join their local Chapters during the annual Roll Call. Bradshaw Crandell, distinguished poster artist, painted the poster and Frances Fedden is the model.

## High Court Upholds Garland Decision

LITTLE ROCK —(AP)—The Supreme Court upheld constitutionality of the 1941 act authorizing the formation of a suburban improvement district adjacent to cities of more than 5,000 population.

Affirming a Garland Chancery court decision the high tribunal overruled a contention of W. D. Murphy, Garland county that the act was invalid because of local legislation, vague and contradictory.

## Columbus Boy

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and become better citizens by reading the best literature available.

Each 4-H club present contributed to the program. A musical number was given by four girls from Bingen. From McCaskill club came a soloist. From Columbus Laura Lee Smith, Gladys Smith and Erma Jean Smith sang "Don't Forget the Flag." From Patmos came eight couples to

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## J. W. Harrell, Ex Hope Man, Dies

### Publisher of Atlanta (Texas) Paper Succumbs

ATLANTA, Texas — J. W. Harrell, 60, died in Ellington Memorial hospital here at 6 p. m. Saturday after a short illness.

Mr. Harrell was born in Hope, Ark., but moved to Cass county in an early age. He became owner and publisher of the Citizen Journal in Atlanta. He retained this position until his death.

He was president of the Atlanta Federal Savings and Loan Association, a member of the Rotary Club, member of the First Baptist church of Atlanta, and took part in all civic affairs.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Monday at the First Baptist church of Atlanta, with the Rev. J. P. Olive of Linden officiating, assisted by the Rev. Ben R. Stripling, pastor of the First Methodist church of Atlanta.

He is survived by his wife; one son, D. P. Harrell; one daughter, Mrs. Edward Rutherford of Memphis; and one granddaughter.

## Mind Your Manners

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. When a woman calls on another and can tell from what the maid says that the woman is resting, should she tell the maid not to disturb her and that she will call another day?
2. If a woman likes to sleep late in the mornings, is it all right for her to say to the acquaintance who says she is going to telephone her next day, "Any time after 10 o'clock; I don't get up until late."
3. If you are a woman who has to get up early in order to get a family off to work, should you make a habit of telephoning other women before 9 o'clock or so?
4. Should the person who makes the telephone call be the one to bring it to a close?
5. When one person is talking on the telephone and there are others in the same room, should they go on with their conversation or stop talking until the one on the telephone is finished?

### Answers

1. Yes. That would be the thoughtful thing to do.
2. Certainly.
3. No. Not unless you are sure they will be up.
4. Yes.
5. They should go on with their conversation so that all attention will not be focused on what the person on the telephone is saying.

Better "What Would You Do?" solution—(b).

When thieves went through the house of Police Inspector A. L. Hopkins in Hongkong, they took not only silver ornaments but the inspector's medals as well.

European Russia is virtually one vast, rolling plain.

Demonstrate a folk game played to the tune of "Oh Susanna." Three girls from Guernsey gave a musical number.

James Ratcliff from Patmos told of his trip to Kansas City to the American Royal Livestock Show which was given by the L. & A. Railroad for his outstanding Achievements in 4-H club work for the past four years.

Reports were given by Mildred Manning, Dexter Alford, F. H. Collins, Pauline Samuels, Frances Huett and James Ratcliff on their trip to 4-H Club camp which was held at Fayetteville the first week in August.

The meeting was closed by a citizenship ceremony led by Frank Hill, county clerk, and Miss Phoebe Harris, assistant home demonstration agent. All 4-H club members present took part in this with Fulton, Patmos and McCaskill clubs taking the leading parts.

In the afternoon the entire group attended the Saenger theater made possible through the cooperation of 4-H Club County Council.

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## Achievement

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tional Defense—A discussion group led by Miss Mary Claude Fletcher, Home Demonstration Agent. Those participating in this discussion will be Mrs. Estelle Parrot, Foods and nutrition specialist for Light Crust Flour, Mrs. O. E. Hodnett, Farm Security Administration; Mrs. Earle McWilliams; Mrs. Shirley Stewart; Mrs. H. H. Huskey.

Penny for Friendship and Entertainment Feature led by Mrs. P. J. Holt.

Presentation of National Defense Certificate.

Presenting awards of year to Home Demonstration Club members. 3:45—adjourn.

## Black List Keeps 46 Citizens Thirsty

FAIRMONT, W. Va. —(AP)—Mayor Fred T. Wilson believes the best way to deal with habitual drunkenness is to "dry up" the source, so he ordered Fairmont dispensaries not to sell beer to "black-listed" citizens.

The mayor's black list contains names of 46 persons who, he said, have been arrested from five to 65 times on charges of intoxication.

Ages in the labor roster range from 25 to 70, and the list includes three women.

More salmon is canned at Ketchikan, Alaska, than in any other city in the world.

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The Hindu population of Calcutta increased from 800,000 to 1,500,000 in ten years and the Moslems from 200,000 to 500,000, according to census figures.

Last year's marriage rate in England was the highest in its history.

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## IMPORTANT NOTICE

Reference is made to our notice in last Saturday's issue of the Hope Star.

We are glad to advise our customers that by working 3 shifts we find that we are able to put our number 2 boiler back in service this Monday night.

## Hope Water and Light Plant

## STOPPED:

On the Football Field...



## And in Romance!

Don't Miss This Story of a Gridiron Glamor Boy Whose Romance And Teamwork Are Baked by a Beauty From Hollywood!

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## Spain Leads Fascist Plan

Head Pro-Axis  
Latins Against Pan-American Solidarity

By THOMAS M. JOHNSON  
NEA Service Military Writer  
NEW YORK — A new campaign of Axis propaganda, espionage and potential sabotage is being launched against this country. Its plan is to slip a knife into vulnerable defense spots from behind a cloak that suits Latin-American taste better than do brown and black shirts—the scarlet and gold of Spanish Fascism.

This original Fifth Column—from Spain, where the term was coined—is now to become the sharp point of Axis secret warfare against American interests in the Western Hemisphere. It is to slash through the solidarity defenses we are erecting and let in totalitarian ideas that, if presented openly as Nazi-Fascist, would meet resistance.

Invasion by Falangistas  
Word reaches here that this has been planned in Madrid, at a conference just completed by representatives from many Latin American countries vital to our security, including Mexico, Cuba, Puerto Rico and Panama. Filipinos were there, too. The delegates brought political and military information to Franco's Falangistas, already under the eFstapo's thumb. Also they decided that in Hitler's "New Order" Spain is to be the middleman for trade between Europe and Latin America, and that the Falangistas (Spain's Fascists) are to prepare the way by becoming "the strongest enemy of the United States in Latin America." Now they are en route back, fares paid by the Axis.

On arrival, they will become unpleasantly busy in operations for which Spain and Portugal are to be increasingly important springboards. They will improve the spy and propaganda counter service via ships flying various flags. They will intensify efforts, already reported by our authorities as dangerous, to recruit to their anti-American ranks Spaniards near our defense outposts, working on chosen groups behind closed doors, stressing at first cultural ties with the old country.

They will add to the 8000 agents they are known to have sent to Latin America to work for restoration of the Spanish influence as against Pan-Americanism. They do admit it openly, but that means that Spain should get back her former empire in the western hemisphere, which included not only Puerto Rico and Cuba etc., but Texas and California.

Nobles and Authors Are Propagandists  
A falange mission raives in New York, November 4, en route to Peru. It includes several Spanish nobles and the author of a book "proving" Spain should regain all her former empire. The left-wing United Spanish Aid Commission is protesting this to the State Department.

Falange propaganda is bearing down on the charge that President Roosevelt is smuggling up to "Godless Russia." Efforts are being made to enlist church authorities in this effort. Other propaganda stories to be spread among Spanish businessmen include these:

In business: "The Americans do the most, not for those who foolishly play ball with them, but for those who have to buy. Put your price high. They don't dare make you pay up on loans, and anyway, the Axis will soon rule the world."

In politics: "Don't let the Gringos build their Pan-American Highway or defense bases. These are tricks to help their new army invade and conquer you. Already they are plotting with Spanish Republicans to invade the Canary Islands and other Spanish possessions."

Such stories and advice are harmful when spread by influential Spaniards. In Panama, Falange leaders include proprietors of big stores and agents of widely advertised articles, whose money comes from this country. In the Philippine schools contributions have been collected and scholarships offered. In Puerto Rico, Falange sympathizers are said to include university instructors and at least one government official, and to be encouraging the movement for independence from the United States.

The Falange aims especially at the West Indies, as a weak spot of democracy, with economic and social unrest in Puerto Rico and British islands like Trinidad. Cuba is the connecting link with Spain, and with

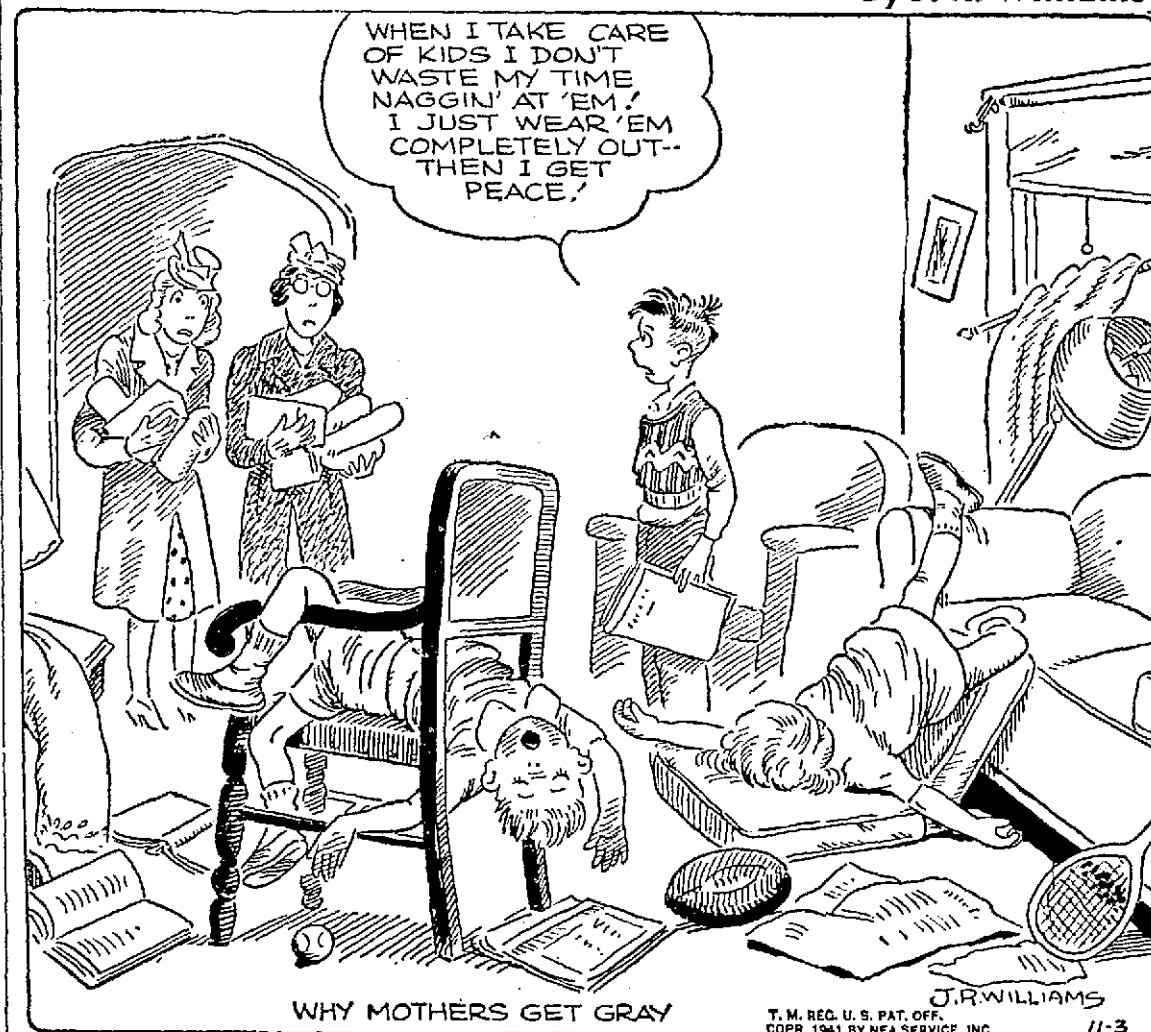
## This Earth Will Be More Than Scorched!



Spectacular German war photo shows German troops entering a Russian village left in flames by defenders as part of now famous scorched earth policy of retreat. Germans attempt to halt spread of flames.

## OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

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this country via Florida, where there are many Spaniards and Latin Americans.

### Consulates Do Axis Bidding

Spanish consulates have not been expelled from the United States, as have German and Italian consulates, and their staffs still move freely and can handle jobs for both Axis partners.

Also there are Falange groups, some times organized as social organizations, in several cities including New York where Franco has influential sympathizers. Propaganda is printed in this country and Latin America and Americans in New York have lately received from the Spanish legation in Bogota, Colombia, a "weekly information bulletin," attacking President Roosevelt, General George C. Marshall and the U. S. Army.

Franco and his foreign minister, Serrano Suner, have lately made statements hostile to this country, but American showtime broadcasters who came back at them are shushed by the State Department.

Our government has handled Franco gently, but is now trying to counter the Falange's threat to the Mexican border and Panama Canal. The Mexican government is being urged to force all aliens to register. This is only a half-measure for many Falangistas

## Edson in Washington

### Relief Plans for Little Business Paraded

WASHINGTON — Five important suggestions to relieve the difficulties of small business firms and help spread defense production are being considered by the Defense Contract Service of OPM, now under the directorship of the phenomenal Floyd B. Odium. These recommendations, written in pencil on scrap paper by Director Odium himself, have just been smoked out and put in the record of Missouri Senator Harry S. Truman's special committee investigating national defense. While the program may not be adopted in its entirety, this does serve to show how Odium is thinking.

are Mexican citizens.

In Panama, under Dictator Arias, the Falange had been growing with remarkable and alarming rapidity. Now that Arias is out, the group is reported to be quaking in its shoes. There is even pressure to have the Falange cleared out, and what may be the beginnings of a movement for more drastic measures.

about his job.

The suggestions came to the Truman committee in rather unusual fashion. Odium, recalled to make a second appearance before the Truman committee, gave an hour's testimony on the issue when Truman asked for solutions, saying it was high time a little common sense was used in tackling this situation.

Odium lugged his memorandum with his papers in a thick, battered leather case overflowing into a bundle of papers wrapped in butcher's paper and tied with string. The suggestions had not been typed but were merely roughed out for Odium's associates to pick to pieces. Whether the program could be carried out under government procedure was something Odium had not yet satisfied himself upon, but when Senator Truman offered to take responsibility for their presentation, Odium proceeded to read from his penciled yellow sheets.

Two Per Cent Would Keep 10 Per Cent

In summary, Odium's ideas for the relief of small business boil down like this:

1. Until June 30, 1942, set aside in a separate category firms employing fewer than 20 people. These little companies are the backbone of American industry, says Odium, and while it is difficult to convert them to defense production, these 130,000 little businesses employ 10 per cent of the workers. And to keep them going for the next eight months would take only 26 per cent of the available raw materials supply.

2. Plants that are catalogued by Army and Navy as known or potential producers of defense materials should be left to the supervision of the armed services. These plants would be the bigger companies, the prime contractors or the more important sub-contractors. When proposals to expand any of these plants are made, approval should be given only when it is known there are no other idle plants available to do the job.

3. Creation of the foregoing two divisions would leave to the Defense Contract Service the intermediate field of 30,000 or more plants for whom there should be allocated an emergency pool of raw materials to keep these plants alive until they can be converted to defense production. Odium believes that the supply of raw materials needed to keep these plants alive would not be great, but six months will be required to make the shift from civilian to defense production.

4. Provide for expansion or con-

## The New Tax on Automobiles

Congress Has Treasury in Dither Over Measure

By JACK STINNETT  
WASHINGTON—Congress has the Treasury department across a barrel and all because of a little \$150,000,000 item which isn't a drop in a ten-gallon keg when you come to considering the overall billions needed to run the government and finance national defense.

When the latest tax bill came out of congress, one thing in it not recommended by the treasury was the \$5 motor vehicle use tax. Even now that it has become law, you can't get any on-the-record discussion of it at the Treasury department.

Certain regulations concerning the tax were laid down in the law: the use of windshield stickers as certificates of payment; the jail sentence and fine provided for tax dodgers; and principally the fact that the tax should become effective February 1, with a prorated payment until the beginning of the tax year July 1.

This little joker means that the Treasury department's collectors of internal revenue will take the field February 1 to collect \$209 from each of the 32,000,000 private and commercial automobile owners in the country—one of the neatest little problems in tax collection that the treasury ever has faced with. If a person buys a new car or a second-hand one on which the use-tax has not been paid around the first of March, he will pay 42 cents less; and so on, until purchasers of unlicensed cars on June 1 will pay just 12 cents. On July 1, the collectors will have to start all over again with the 32,000,000 and pick up \$5 from each.

In this problem, there are several unknowns: No. 1 is how to find out who the automobile owners in the country are. About the only places such lists are available are in the state highway departments. In most states, it may be assumed that the state highway departments will be very cooperative and furnish the collector with the ownership lists. But suppose there are some states opposed to the tax or for some other reason have no inclination to cooperate. That could easily develop into an insurmountable hurdle—insurmountable in so far as any solution to it has been suggested yet.

Unknown No. 2 (and for my money it makes the first hurdle look like a puddle jump) is what enforcement or policing agency will the Treasury department employ to check up on five or ten or 15 million motorists who might refuse to comply? What headway could the handful of Secret Service agents and Treasury department investigators make against millions of potential violators? Could city, county or state enforcement agencies (nearly always short on funds to do even the ordinary work assigned to them) be expected to help out?

Unknown No. 3—and it's not so much an unknown as a question—is can the government afford to turn the already overburdened federal courts into something similar to traffic courts for the simple purpose of collecting a \$5 tax? If you want the answer to that, ask your local United States district judge.

There have been no official announcements so far as to the methods of collecting the tax. Under consideration is the plan of holding the state ownership lists and billing each owner. Since the absolute minimum of letters required by the government under such a system would be two (the bill and the mailing out of the sticker) and since it probably would take twice that to get in all the willing tax payers (for more than 120,000,000 letters), the size of the clerical force to be employed upon this alone becomes an important—staggering—figure.

The ideal thing, of course, would be to have state highway departments, for a fee, collect the tax when license plates are bought, but there is no provision in the law for payment of such fees and besides, Congress can't force states to be federal collection

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## See the Invincibles?



(NEA Radiophoto)

Official German picture radioed from Berlin shows German soldiers holding up in the face of Russian counter-attacks. Picture of scared looking youths hardly bears out legends of Nazi invincibility.

## Harrison in Hollywood

By PAUL HARRISON, NEA Service Correspondent

### The Private Worries of Two Actors

HOLLYWOOD — Nowhere this side

of a Disney fantasy are more idyllic settings than those the studios conjure up for Hawaiian pictures. Especially Hawaiian pictures in color and with music. So the verdant glen that 20th-Fox built and furnished for "Song of the Islands" would make Elysium look like a suburb of Skull Gulch.

There are a painted cyclorama, an acre or so of palms and ferns, a couple of truck-loads of fresh flowers daily, and gushing over a rocky falls in the background is an azure torrent colored with copper sulphate. Add to this a hundred or so cutes in fringed skirts who sing and slither as a half dozen muscular bucks carry a bowered palanquin topped by Betty Grable.

Most realistic thing about these goings-on was that Miss Grable was getting a little seasick on her high, swaying throne. I must add that Miss Grable is not supposed to be a native; she's the daughter of Thomas Mitchell, a plantation owner who rents the intrusions of commercialism and encourages his hired help to hold a luau whenever they feel like it.

### Taxes Take It

It's a little startling to discover Mr. Mitchell with his around his neck taking part in a frothy flicker of this sort, but I guess he has reached such eminence as an actor that nothing can hurt him.

We got to talking of the fantastic labor racketeering case in New York, and Mitchell observed that the time must come soon for the movies to get down to sound business and common sense. As another kind of example, he pointed out that next year he will pay the government in taxes a good deal more than is paid

in salary to the President of the United States.

Such a lopsided situation seems pretty silly to Mitchell. And I don't mean that he begrudges a nickel of his income tax. In fact, he is vastly relieved thus to be able to get a big share of his income off his conscience.

On another stage I found Charles Laughton, another prosperous actor, in a pretty sour mood. I guess he was worrying about the war, I commented on his activity; he's in "Tales of Manhattan" now, goes to RKO in a day or two for "The Turtles of Tahiti," and is doing a radio show each week. He said he found it better to be so busy. Thus he hasn't time to think.

Part of Mr. Laughton's unhappiness may have been due to a scene he had just finished. All morning they'd had him dashing up and down a long corridor in great agitation and making an exit by pushing open one of a pair of swinging glass doors. It was a long, exhausting piece of business.

### Stars to Spare

This "Tales of Manhattan," by the way, promises to have the most glittering cast of any picture ever filmed. There are seven stories in it, all tracing the eventful history of a man's life—each and each chapter has a different cast. The names so far: Charles Boyer, Rita Hayworth, Thomas Mitchell, Charles Laughton, Elsa Lanchester, Edward G. Robinson, W. C. Fields, Paul Robeson, Ethel Waters, Irene Dunne, Joel McCrea—and five or six others yet to be signed.

That list is hardly more remarkable than the writers who have worked on the story for Producer Boris Morros. About 10 scenarists will get screen credit, and approximately 20 others have contributed to the tales during the past year.

## HIGHLIGHTS FROM LATEST BOOKS

Atlantic Urges an Odd A. E. F. 'Must' Reading

It was in November of 1941 that Uncle Sam and John Bull met over brandy and the Potomac in a fog off Iceland. "Your luck is that island of yours, and the channel," Sam was saying, "while I've got oceans on two sides of me."

"Anyway . . . we just got to get to work and fix up this world; no logs, no labels, we Americans, we ex-Europeans, return to the Old World as its children. . . . set up an European Nation of Nations with the principles and practices of freedom and democracy. We want the American Revolution extended to Europe, and no maybe about it."

"We'll take over an army mostly made up of American-born sons of immigrants," Sam went on, and in the plainest kind of Main Street language he told John that he couldn't have Europe and neither could Maximine nor Russia nor the governments in exile, because plain Johann Schmidt and Ivan Kovach and the rest wanted freedom, would accept it only from their American cousins, whom they trusted.

This is wilderness-wailing Louis Atlantic's plan for saving Europe and solving America's melting-pot puzzles. In "Two-Way Passage" (Harper: \$2.50) he charts its development as analytically as if he were dining in the most detached dilettante's "Plymouth Rock and Ellis Island" problems that have kept Croat and Cretian, Jew and German, African and Anglo-Saxon, from burying their old world complexes in a common cause; the Passage Back, in which all this inter-alienation is ashed in the crusading fire that returns to Europe in the form of temporary American Provisional Governments.

Atlantic is a man of ideas, of reason, of will. If his writing in this spur-of-the-moment book seems charged at times with emotionalism and over-imagination, chalk up the one to enthusiasm, the other to a desperately needed V for Vision in any plan to quell the sound and the fuchrer.

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